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The local hardware stores will now close at 6 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

The Lake of the Woods elevator at Sharow is to be closed this week. J. Sharp who has been acting as agent, will assist J. McNeil the local agent here.

Owing to the large amount of coal accounts that we have outstanding, we find it impossible to give any further credit on coal after December 1. All coal must be strictly cash. No deliveries will be made unless arrangements for payment of same have been made at the Office first. — The Empress Lumber Yards, Empress, Alta.

Going Ahead With Skating Rink

R. D. Aston commenced work this week, on the erection of his skating rink. The site is between the curling rink and the Empress Hardware Store. Mr. Aston says he is endeavoring to rent a canvas cover from Swift Current. Light will be furnished from the curling rink plant. The spectators room at the curling rink will serve also as a waiting room for the skaters. The rink is being built chiefly for the benefit of women and children, and is deserving of good support.

Mass will be celebrated in Empress by the Rev. J. E. Douglas, Sunday, December 14.

J. Mackie, who drank a quantity of formaldehyde, last week, and was reported in a critical state, is said to be on the road to recovery.

Avoid Cold Weather Troubles

Have Your

Car Magneto Charged

Magnets Tested Free

J. WILLIAMSON

Curling Club: First Draw

Play in the Curling Club's first draw will commence on Tuesday next, December 9. The less will probably be ready before this date, but in order that the new men may have chance of practice it was decided not to call the games before. This will insure good ice. The following is the schedule which should be preserved for future reference:

7 P.M.	9 P.M.
Dec. 9—Pybus vs Rowles, 2 Crosbie vs Pool, 3 MacCharles vs Hayes, 1	W. Clark vs Watt, 1 Leach vs Boswell, 2
Dec. 10—Cusack vs Kenny, 2 Boswell vs Brown, 3 Grey vs Keith, 1	Dawdy vs McEachern, 1 Boyd vs Hall, 2
Dec. 11—Pool vs MacCharles, 1 Hayes vs Leach, 2 Boswell vs Brown, 3	Pybus vs Watt, 3 Rowles vs Crosbie, 1
Dec. 12—I. Clark vs Grey, 1 Keith vs Boyd, 2 Hall vs Bindloss, 3	McEachern vs Cusack, 3 Kenny vs Robertson, 1
Dec. 13—W. Clark vs Pybus, 2 Crosbie vs MacCharles, 3 Hayes vs Boswell, 1	Rowles vs Pool, 2 Leach vs Brown, 1
Dec. 15—Dawdy vs Cusack, 2 Robertson vs Grey, 3 Keith vs Hall, 1	Kenny vs I. Clark, 2 Boyd vs Bindloss, 1
Dec. 16—W. Clark vs Rowles, 1 Watt vs Crosbie, 2 Hayes vs Brown, 3	Pool vs Leach, 3 MacCharles vs Boswell, 2
Dec. 17—Dawdy vs Kenny, 1 McEachern vs Robertson, 2 Keith vs Bindloss, 3	I. Clark vs B.-y.d, 3 Grey vs Hall, 2
Dec. 18—Watt vs Pool, 1 Pybus vs Brown, 2 MacCharles vs Leach, 3	W. Clark vs Hayes, 2 Crosbie vs Boswell, 1
Dec. 19—McEachern vs I. Clark, 1 Cusack vs Bindloss, 2 Grey vs B.-y.d, 3	Dawdy vs Keith, 2 Robertson vs Hall, 1
Dec. 20—W. Clark vs Leach, 1 Pybus vs MacCharles, 2 Rowles vs Boswell, 3	Watt vs Brown, 3 Pool vs Hayes, 1
Dec. 22—Dawdy vs Boyd, 1 Cusack vs Grey, 2 Kenny vs Hall, 3	MacEachern vs Bindloss, 3 I. Clark vs Keith, 1
Dec. 23—Watt vs Boswell, 3 Rowles vs Brown, 1 Crosbie vs Hayes, 2	W. Clark vs MacCharles, 1 Pybus vs Leach, 3
Dec. 25—McEachern vs Hall, 3 Kenny vs Bindloss, 1 Robertson vs Keith, 2	Dawdy vs Grey, 1 Cusack vs Boyd, 3
Dec. 27—W. Clark vs Pool, 2 Watt vs Leach, 1 Crosbie vs Brown, 3	Pybus vs Boswell, 1 Rowles vs Hayes, 3
Dec. 29—Dawdy vs I. Clark, 2 McEachern vs Boyd, 1 Robertson vs Bindloss, 3	Cusack vs Hall, 1 Kenny vs Keith, 3
Dec. 30—W. Clark vs Boswell, 1 Watt vs Rowles, 2 Pybus vs Pool, 3	Crosbie vs Leach, 2 MacCharles vs Brown, 3
Dec. 31—Dawdy vs Hall, 1 McEachern vs Kenny, 2 Cusack vs I. Clark, 3	Robertson vs Boyd, 2 Grey vs Bindloss, 3
Jan. 1—W. Clark vs Brown, 2 Pybus vs Crosbie, 1 Pool vs Boswell, 3	Watt vs Hayes, 1 Rowles vs MacCharles, 2
Jan. 2—Dawdy vs Bindloss, 2 Cusack vs Robertson, 1 I. Clark vs Hall, 3	McEachern vs Keith, 1 Kenny vs Grey, 2
Jan. 3—Watt vs MacCharles, 3 Pybus vs Hayes, 2 Rowles vs Leach, 1	W. Clark vs Crosbie, 3 Pool vs Brown, 1
Jan. 5—McEachern vs Grey, 3 Cusack vs Keith, 2 Kenny vs Boyd, 1	Dawdy vs Robertson, 3 I. Clark vs Bindloss, 1

The numbers at side of contesting skip's names are the numbers of the ices on which game are to be played. There is one ice at 9 p.m. each night vacant of regular games. This ice will be used for postponed games, pick-up games, etc.

1920 Council Elected By Acclamation

The new local civic council for 1920, will consist of Messrs. J. N. Anderson, W. R. Brodie and D. McEachern. These men were the only nominees on Monday, and as there is no opposition (in the form of other nominees) are declared elected by acclamation.

Of the present council, J. N. Anderson is the only member to retain his seat on the new board. Reeve G. L. Brown and Councilor M. G. Boyd, retiring. D. McEachern has seen previous council service. W. R. Brodie is one of the early pioneers, but this is his first time in civic office.

An Oppertune Time

This is the time to give Bill Brodie a hint regarding side-walks, removal of ashes, etc. He's a new guy on the job and there's nothing like getting him broken in early.

A gentle hint to Dan, regarding your ideas on the local postal service, will perhaps go better now than later on.

Then compliment Joe on his re-election and enquire the possibilities of a reduction on the local price on coal. Whether there is any premium with Christmas orders.

United Church

Sunday, Dec. 7. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office

Grand Theatre EMPRESS, ALBERTA

SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in

"The Bravest Way"

Come and see this fine artist in this thrilling picture story.

Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 5 and 6

HESITATION IS FATAL:



The means of remembering and being remembered.—Get your Personal Christmas Greeting Cards at The Express Office. See samples. Order early to ensure delivery in time for sending to Old Country.

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Regular saving will soon show a handsome balance in the depositor's account. It may be difficult for you to come to the bank always when you want to deposit. Send in deposits by mail—they will be as carefully handled as though you handed them over the counter.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000—
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Celebrate Peace Christmas by starting your

Aluminium Utensil Set

Selections such as saucepan, stew kettle, double boiler, bean pot, etc., are a good beginning.

Mail Orders receive Special attention.

N. D. STOREY
EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash



The Hero Of Trafalgar

Though a Fighting Man, Nelson Hated War and Loved Peace

It has been said of admirals that they are divided into two classes. In one is Nelson, in the other class are all the rest of the admirals. More than a century after his death Nelson's memory is dearer to Englishmen and more respected by the nations of foreign nations than when he was alive. The essence of Nelson's teachings was duty, efficiency, and foresight. In a slender frame he had an iron mind and a soul on fire with an intrepid courage and a resistless will. He was gentle, most loving and most kind. In his thoughts, in his deeds he was plain and true. The guiding principles of Nelson's life appeal not only to seamen, but to every boy and girl in the empire. Victor Hugo said: "The national spirit is the strongest of bulwarks." Nelson did more to embody the soul of England than any commander of the last century. Though a fighting man, Nelson hated war and loved peace, but he knew that the only way to secure peace for England was to be strong upon the sea.

One observer, a Scotchman, in 1806, Lieutenant Layman, said that Lord Nelson was a most extraordinary man, possessing opposite points of character, little in little things, but by far the greatest man in great things he ever saw, that he had seen him petulant in trifles, and as cool and collected as a philosopher when surrounded by dangers in which men of common minds, with clouded countenances, would say: "Oh! what is to be done?" It was a treat to see his animated countenance in the heat of action. When he did his greatest work he was blind in one eye. He wrote to a friend, "My eyesight fails me most dreadfully; I firmly believe that in a few years I shall be quite blind. It is the only one of my maladies that makes me unhappy, but God's will be done."

Nelson's great battles were the Nile, the Baltic and Trafalgar. The battles were won and not lost, because Nelson counted on to die every officer and man in the fleet with his own spirit. What that spirit was is revealed in the signal hoisted at Trafalgar. They were only nine words, but the nine words will last with the language: "ENGLAND EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY."

These words were backed by a lifetime of deeds. Nelson was often wounded, often in action, and he asked nobody to do more than he was prepared to do himself. To his followers he said, "Come on, not 'Go on.'" How Nelson is honored in the British navy today is exemplified by the triple V-shaped stripe on our sailors' dress, which commemorates Nelson's three great victories, the Nile, Copenhagen and Trafalgar, and the black kerchief worn by our sailors commemorates Nelson's memory. No nation can enter with deeper sympathy into the spirit which animates Britons in honor the memory of Nelson than can France, with her long list of heroes of the past,

and we believe that there are few students of history in France who will not join Nelson's countrymen in saying:

"On thee shall grateful memory dwell,
And ages yet unborn shall tell,
How Nelson fought, how Nelson fell,
In the hour of victory."
— E. J. Reynolds.

For Soldier Settlers

School Lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan
Landed in Winnipeg

From Sale

Through the intervention of the Soldier Settlement board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan aggregating 432,000 acres, have been withheld from sale by auction in order to be made available for settlement by returned soldiers. Arrangements have been completed to advertise these lands, 2,700 quarter sections in all, for sale by public auction this fall. The lands are situated in the Winnipeg, Brandon, Assiniboine and St. Rose de Lac districts in Manitoba, and the Carleton Place, Albert and Wakarusa districts in Saskatchewan. They were selected because of the fact that in these districts crops this year were good and increased settlement is particularly desirable. The provincial governments concurred in the sale.

Some people while on earth try to live on the interest of their imaginary treasures in heaven.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for children's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

New things to eat are being discovered daily—seemingly for the purpose of adding to the high cost of living.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment, and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

Walked 95 Miles in One Day One of the most remarkable pedestrians ever known is probably Edward Payson Weston, who walked in one day from Philadelphia to New York, a distance of ninety-five miles. He left the City Hall in Philadelphia at five minutes after midnight, and reached the City Hall in New York at 11:35 p.m. A year later he walked over the same route he had walked forty years by many hours, and gave 1,300 miles in 24 days 20 hours. Of all the rivals an athlete has to face, the most difficult to overcome is his past self.



Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy

If every mother could only realize the danger which lurks in the neglect of chafing and skin irritations she would not take chances on healing without Dr. Chase's Ointment to apply after baby's bath.

It arrests the development of eczema and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety.

Write a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Scotland Going Dry

Minister Says Country Will Vote Prohibition in Spring

"Scotland is going dry next year," according to Rev. Dr. J. H. Johnston, who sailed on the Adriatic for England recently, after preaching a month in his former church at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York.

"It will surprise many," he said, "that I make the assertion that Scotland next year will vote to go dry, for I do not believe it is realized here how far the temperance movement has progressed in the British Isles. A country which has prohibition will become eighty per cent more efficient than one which has not, and the drink-taxed countries across the sea will have to follow in the footsteps of the United States or fall behind in the economic race."

A little guyling judiciously administered often makes a weak man strong.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

At Swedish weddings, among the middle and lower classes, the bridegroom carries a whip. This is an emblem of his authority in the domestic circle.

Our idea of a hopeless liar is a person who says he never makes mistakes.

NOTHING TOO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes:—"I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for infants. I have used them for my baby and would recommend them to all mothers. I have seen thousands of other mothers say the same thing. What I like about Baby's Own Tablets is that they are so simple to use. They always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but powerful laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are safe for infants with constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or can be sent a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In Russia, certain peasant costumes are studded with the skins of the turbot, and in Egypt men wear sandals made from the skins of fish caught in the Red Sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

British Strike Very Costly

The approximate cost of the recent railway strike to the British treasury was \$10,000,000 sterling, according to an announcement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons. The Chancellor added that the publicity campaign against the strike cost the government more than \$32,000 sterling.

It is but natural that a man should get hot when others "roast" him.

Badges For British Seamen

Consideration Being Given to "Some Special Form of Recognition"

At the time of the issue of torpedo badges, a proposal was put forward by a member of the seafaring community, who maintained that the issue of this decoration created an anomaly in that the shipmaster who saved his vessel by skillful navigation went unrecognized, whilst an incompetent master, who was directly responsible for the loss of his ship, might claim the decoration.

The Mercantile Marine Service Association took this matter up, and whilst acknowledging that every shipmaster who had been through the ordeal of being torpedoed deserved some recognition of the fact, representations were made to the Ministry of Shipping that some further form of recognition might be granted for successful navigation during the war. The secretary of the Mercantile Marine Service Association has now been informed that consideration is being given to the issue of "some special form of recognition" to those masters and officers of the mercantile marine, who through the war navigated their vessels safely through the danger zones.

The secretary of the Mercantile Marine Service Association has also been officially informed that torpedo badges are granted to officers and seamen who have been taken prisoners by the enemy after their vessels have been torpedoed, if, on their return, they complete a subsequent voyage of one month.

A woman who attempts to cook according to her husband's idea is apt to make a mess of it.

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Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

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Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

Growing on the Manitoba Agricultural College grounds are a number of selected native seedling plum trees. Three trees were in full bearing this year, and their crop has demonstrated very clearly that plums of good size and quality can be grown in Manitoba. From 50 to 100 pounds of fruit have been taken from each tree.

Corn cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them. It goes to the root and kills the growth.

En Route From Siberia

Seven Hundred British Soldiers Due to Reach Vancouver Nov. 11

Seven hundred British Soldiers now on the sea eastbound from Vladivostok on the C.P.S. Ss. Montague will arrive in Vancouver on Armistice day, Nov. 11, and will be entertained during their brief stay by the Great War Veterans, the Imperial War Veterans, and the Canadian Auxiliary of the Army and Navy.

These troops include men from several famous British regiments. They are all volunteers and have served for four and a half years. There are First Warwicks, Manchester, Gordon Highlanders and Durham's in the party. They will be in Montreal en route to England about Nov. 17.

To Utilize Shortage of Power

In view of the shortage of British coal for export purposes, it is reported that French scientists and industrialists are endeavoring to supply power by harnessing the tides. For several years French scientists have declared that this was no fantastic dream, and already considerable data on the subject have been collected. In order to apply these theories to the test of practice, a small scientific company has been formed to carry out experiments at "Ploemnach, on the Cotes du Nord.

What other men have done, you may do. Carly's says: "He who thinks he can." Emerson says, "No body can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself."

Opportunities In Canadian Flying

Aircraft Will Give Impetus to Every Branch of Commerce

Major-General Sykes, controller-general of civil aviation, in an article in the Observer on the Colonies and Aviation, dwells on the great opportunities in Canada. He says aircraft can be employed to extend the influence of railways and will give an impetus to every branch of Canadian commerce. As an instance of their usefulness in development of virgin land, Major-General Sykes suggests an air route linking up Quebec with the Lake Superior terminals of the Canadian Pacific, from where the services might radiate toward Winnipeg and thence to Vancouver and many parts of the northwest provinces.

Aerodromes can be planned in the very centre of new towns springing up in Canada, instead of outside as in older countries. Aircraft might be used for discovering prairie fires, herding, patrolling, timber location and survey work. Map making by aerial photography should supersede the present costly and slow method of trigonometrical survey. General Sykes concludes by expressing confidence in Canada's very great future in the air.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1919

What Is A Fair Wage For The Farmer?

The following pertinent discussion of conditions as existing in the U.S. is sent out by Arthur Lambriek, county adviser, to the members of the Vermilion County Farm Bureau, and it makes good reading in Canada for all classes of people.

"Carpenters in Chicago think their work is worth \$1.00 per hour. Street car men in most places are getting 60c per hour or more. Plumbers are in the \$1.00, or over, class. Steam fitters in the stock yards at Chicago demand \$2 per hour. The secretary of the milk drivers union in Chicago receives a salary of \$450 per month and the milk drivers get an average of \$50 per week.

Supposing that the farmer should figure his labor at the average of prices mentioned above and could sell his products so as to cover cost of production. Would the price to the consumer go up or down? There is a good deal of agitation in every state to demand for the farmer at least a square deal in the matter of hours and wages. It is only by concerted action that anything can be accomplished and hence every farmer in Vermilion County should support the Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association.

"Farmers cannot sell products at less than the cost of production for an indefinite period. They have a right to a fair return on their investment and a wage comparable to that received by men in other lines of work. It has only been the long hours, the work of women and children and the work without wages that have made it possible for the farmers to pay for their farms.

"The farmer is not a 'Red' neither does he intend to be a 'Red'. He is being blamed for a lot of things that he is not guilty of and of course must resent the accusations. There is about \$2.50 worth of wool in an \$85.00 suit of clothes and 80c worth of calfskin in a pair of shoes that retail for \$15.00. Quite a widespread in cost. How can the H.C.L. be expected to come down as long as laborers in all lines are on strike and not producing anything? Increased wages with shorter hours and hence lower production per man can only

result in increased cost to the consumer. Why should the farmer be blamed for this? Farmers are not asking for shorter hours nor more pay, but they do demand that other workers do proportionately as much productive labor at a similar wage."

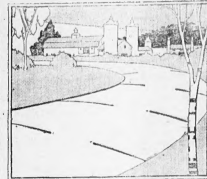
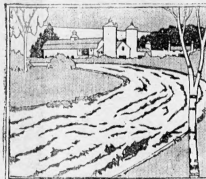
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J. J. Demery, who was wanted on a charge of issuing false cheques, was brought into town last week suffering with a frozen hand. He had been hiding in a ranch shack north of town.

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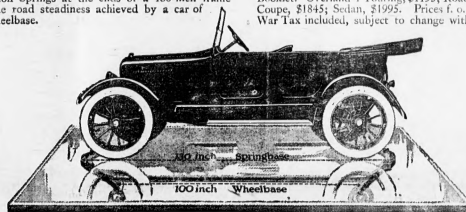
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Overland 4's equipment is no less admirable than its construction. The list is complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting to Demountable Rims.

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MUSKRAT					
Winter	4.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.75 to 1.25
Fall	3.00 to 2.75	2.50 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.50	1.50 to 1.25	1.50 to 1.00

WOLF AND COYOTE					
Heavy Fur and Head	22.00 to 28.00	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	13.00 to 11.00	12.00 to 6.00
Body and Head	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 15.00	13.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 8.00	10.00 to 5.00

WEASEL					
White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
Unbleached	2.75 to 2.25	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.00 to .75	1.00 to .50

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Auditor's Financial Statement

and Annual Returns of the

Village of Empress, Alberta

For the Ten Months ending 31st October, 1919

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement. Dated at Empress, this
1st day of November 1919.

R. M. Henderson, Sec.-Treas.

M. A. Blodgett, Auditor.

RECEIPTS

Balance from Previous Year	97 45
Current	2461 49
Municipal Taxes	
Arrears	917 91
Current	180 32
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	
Arrears	16 16
Dog Taxes, Licences and Fines	135 00
Cemetery	67 50
Proceeds of Notes	14512 61
From other sources:	
Barracks, \$200, waterworks, \$1510 10	1710 10
Hospital, 75 00, S. R. tax com. 5 71	80 71
Overdeposited in 1918 acct.	68 94
Trans. from 1918 to 1919 acct.	506 87
Miscellaneous	33 00
Outstanding cheques	2 50
Total	20700 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Waterworks	2821 41
Office Expenses	94 68
Legal Expenses	31 45
Postage, Printing and Stationery	113 90
Salaries	675 00
Fire Department	463 38
Health Department	1793 10
Public Works	190 34
Notes Paid	12807 30
Miscellaneous:	
Barracks, 263 51, Parks, 301 70, transferred to 1919 acct, 506 87, S. R. tax com. 4.86, Seely's Bond 3 00, audit, 25 00, adv'tg, 5 50, C.P.R., 334 45	1445 79
Outstanding cheques, last audit	358 48
Bank balance	141 86
Cash balance	53 87
Total	20700 56

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	195 73
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes, 240 60 and arrears, 196 25	436 85
Other Uncollected Taxes	14156 64
Police Barracks and Furniture	1100 00
Fire Hall and Equipment	2537 50
Waterworks and Equipment	3250 00
Lands and Other Property, lot 10, blk. 8, office and furnishings	2500 00
Parks, s-w 24, 23, 1 w 4	1240 00
Miscellaneous: Public Works, 500 00, Emergency hospital acct. 160 00	650 00
Cemetery	500 00
Hospital Equipment	308 60
Total	26763 32

LIABILITIES

Banks or Other Loans	4254 30
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes, 240 60 and Arrears, 196 25	436 85
Due Dept. on acct. Supp. Revenue Tax Collections	196 43
Bills Payable, Village, 70 64, Emergency Hospital, 318 70	389 34
Dom. Govt. s-w 24, 23, 1, 4	307 34
C.P.R., lot 10, block 8	1197 17
Fire Hall, 904 47	904 47
Balance Assets over Liabilities	19077 28
Total	26763 32

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total Valuation of Assessable Land	436,150 00	Amounts collected	196 48
Current Levy at 1 mill on the \$1	437 08	Amount Uncollected	436 85
Arrears	196 25	Total Amount Paid Dept. incl. prev. years	228 42
Total Taxes due	633 33	Amount Collected but not paid to dept.	196 48

Statement of Tax Roll at October 31st, 1919

Total Current Assessment	436,150	Total Taxes and Penalties to be Collected	19064 12
Mill Rate, 15 mills	6,542 37	Amount Collt. 2461 49; Arrears, 917 91	3379 40
Amount of Arrears, 31st of December, 1918	11408 13	Remissions and Corrections	1528 08
Penalty added 1st of January, 1919	570 82	Total Collections, Remissions, Corrections and Cancellations	4907 48
Penalty added 1st July, 1919	542 80	Amount Uncollected October 31, 1919	14156 64
Tax Levy for 1919	6542 37		
	19064 12		

DEBENTURES—Nil

Estimated Population—675

Testing Seeds for Farmers and Merchants

The Dominion Seed Branch with laboratories at Ottawa, Winnipeg and Calgary, reported over 35,000 seed tests for the year ending June 30th. The growth of seed-testing in Canada is indicated from the fact that only 5,775 samples were reported in 1909. The great

bulk of the work in our seed laboratories is done between September and June when each laboratory may handle up to 200 samples per day. Only ten samples are tested free of charge for any farmer or seed merchant during the season. Over this number, the service is charged for at cost.

D. McCrae, left for B.C. on Friday last.

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The postponed Convention of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is to be held in Calgary, on December 10 and 11.



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Brine from springs in Eastern Alberta, having the appearance of mud volcanoes, has been found to assay 98 1/2 per cent salt, establishing Alberta as one of the richest salt producing areas in the world, according to W. D. Saunders, representing British capital interested in Canada's natural resources, who is enroute to England to make his report. He will return to Canada in four months. In the same neighborhood conglomerate deposits were unearthed which contained fine specimens of garnet, agate and other rare minerals, he declared.

In the eastern section of the province near the border, Mr.

Saunders stated, salt deposits, rising from numerous springs in a shallow lake, were found. The "mud volcanoes" are throwing up brine, 98 1/2 per cent of which is salt. The lake itself, into which these springs flow contains 62 per cent salt, as that compared with 37 per cent in Salt Lake, Utah.

TEMPERATURES

The following are the temperatures of the preceding twenty-four hours—maximum and minimum—for:

Thurs. Nov. 27	Deg. Ab. Deg. Below
	5 15
Friday "	28 9 11
Sat. "	29 15 2
Mon. Dec. 1	16 30
	(for previous 48 hours)
Tues. "	— 29
Wed. "	— 27
Thurs. "	23 18

H. England, of Bindloss, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now reported to be out of danger and on the road to recovery.

The Great Adventure

What is the profit that men can find
In the frozen North or the jungle heat?
What is the vision they held in mind
When they face the hardships that
they must meet?
It cannot pay, yet they see it through,
And the magic purpose that keeps
them to it
Is doing the work they want to do
In the way they want to do it.
Oh, the weary souls who are chained by
chance
To a treadmill track they must always
amble,
Who never thrilled to a mad romance,
Who feared the risk of a mighty gam-
ble.
They are the failures in life, not those,
Who dreamed and struggled and risked
and lost,
Who toiled and battled and bled and
froze
But never whined when the dice were
tossed.
It's the thought that lifts us above the
beast,
The dream that moves us to discontent,
The thing that's driven us west and east
And conquered ocean and continent;
And when we win to the heaven true
We'll find a place, when we come to
view it,
Where men do work that they want to do
In the way that they want to do it!



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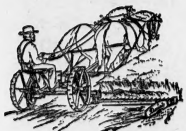
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Flax	4.30	Oats	.65
Barley	1.10	Rye	1.05

Twenty-one days to Christmas.

J. Hughes, left, on a business trip, to Calgary, this morning.

A. Clarkson, left, this week for Kindersley.

F. Connolly, arrived on Tuesday, from Moose Jaw.

Local stores are making fine displays of festive goods.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. C. Herman, of Giovannini, Thursday, November 27, a son.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durk, Sunday, November 30, a daughter.

A song that has been very popular in town this week, "How Dry I Am."

Messrs. John Cusack and N. D. Storey, left Tuesday morning, on a trip to Calgary.

Mrs. McAulay and her daughter, Mrs. R. A. J. James, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., today.

Mr. Haynes, sen., who has been visiting with his sons at Josephine, Sask., returned to Teeswater, Ont., today.

The C.P.R. are using the Empress line for through freight service more than most before, and have increased their staff at the roundhouse.

An important meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society, is to be held in the office of John Cusack, Monday, December 8, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Hembling, who has been suffering from an acute attack of grippe, and was reported to be on the road to recovery, has suffered a relapse.

H. G. Phillips, of Castle Combe, is leaving this morning for Timmins, Ont., where he has obtained employment for the winter months.

The Empress Drug Co. have a praiseworthy display of Christmas presents at Shepherd & McEachern's old stand. The store breathes the Christmas atmosphere, and is well stocked and decorated in true festive style. Messrs. H. C. Shepherd and E. McGill are in charge.



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SEED GRAIN 1920

R.M. Mantario 262

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1 Owners of patented land which is mortgaged will apply to the Loan Co.

2 Owners of patented land which is clear may apply to the Council.

3 Occupiers of unpatented land will be dealt with by the Dem. Government, through the Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality and all applications should be in the hands of the Sec.-Treas. not later than the 21st day of January, 1920.

In no case will any application for seed grain be recommended unless it is evident that the applicant is unable to finance same in any other way.

C. EVANS SARGENT, Sec.-Treas.

R.M. of Mantario

For the convenience of Ratepayers, the Secretary-Treasurer will be at the following points with the assessment roll, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 18, Div. 3 - N. J. Lake
Friday, Dec. 19, Div. 1 - W. Baynon's
Saturday, Dec. 20 - Office of Mr. Scott Brown, Empress.

All taxes in arrears after these dates will be liable for collection by distraint.
C. EVANS SARGENT, Secretary-Treasurer.



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